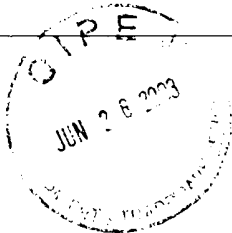


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
407T-896330US



In re Application of Peter J. Kushner, et al.

Application Number: 09/729,478

Filed: December 4, 2000

For METHODS FOR SCREENING COMPOUNDS FOR ESTROGENIC ACTIVITY

Group Art Unit 1646

Examiner Elizabeth Kemmerer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 410
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 930
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1450
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1970
- ☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 465.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

- I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
- ☐ applicant.
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): _____

20 June 03
Date

Tom Hunter
Signature

Tom Hunter, 38,498
Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This certificate is to be filled out by the person who is responsible for the mailing of the application. It should be filled out for all applications, including those filed by mail, and for those filed by electronic means. It should be filled out for all applications, including those filed by mail, and for those filed by electronic means.

Typed or Printed Name: Mark A. Pappas

Signature: *Mark A. Pappas*

Date: 6/23/03